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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONFERENCE,

ROME ITALY, OCTOBER 24-30, 1976

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- 1. APPARENTLY NEITHER THE CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP AND THE OTHER PARAPHERNALIA FORWARDED TO IAA MEMBERS IN GREECE NOR THE LETTERS FROM ADMINISTRATOR BENSINGER EVER REACHED ADDRESSEES IN GREECE. (NOR FOR THAT MATTER HAS THIS EMBASSY RECEIVED COPIES OF THOSE LETTERS AS INDICATED IN REF B.)
- 2. IN THE ABSENCE OF THOSE LETTERS, AND IN VIEW OF THE SHORTNESS OF TIME, WE HAVE PROCEEDED TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES TO INFORM THEM OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO INVITE MESSRS. RAPTIS AND ANTONIOU TO ATTEND. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY ADVISED THAT BOTH OF OUR INVITEES WILL PROBABLY BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND, BUT THAT OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS ATTENDANCE MUST AWAIT RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF A LETTER ON THE MATTER WHICH THE EMBASSY IS SENDING TO THE GOG OVER THE SIGNATURE OF THE NC.
- 3. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GREEK AUTHORITIES IT WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USEFUL TO HAVE ASAP SOME FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE REGIONAL

CONFERENCE. MOREOVER, IF THE LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATOR BENSINGER REMAIN TIMELY, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT COPIES FOR DELIVERY BE FORWARD TO THIS EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL. THE IAA MEMBERSHIP KITS SHOULD ALSO BE SENT HERE FOR DELIVERY. IN FACT, GIVEN THE VAGARIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL MAILS AND THE NEED OF THIS EMBASSY TO BE FULLY INFORMED, AND ON A TIMELY BASIS, OF ACTIVITIES INVOLVING OUR CONTACTS AMOUNG GREECE'S NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS FROM OUTSIDE GREECE TO THESE AUTHORITIES BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE EMBASSY HERE AND THAT IN ANY CASE COPIES OF SUCH COMMUNICATIONS BE SENT TO THE EMBASSY FOR OUR INFORMATION.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION WHETHER EMBASSY ATHENS WILL BE EXPECTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ROME CONFERENCE. KUBISCH

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